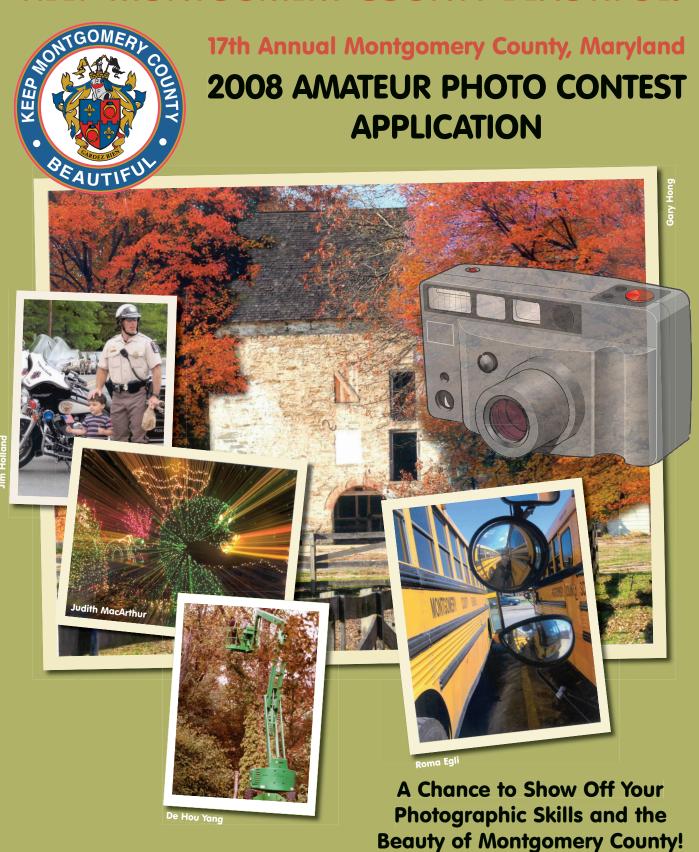
KEEP MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL!



Entries Due June 13, 2008!

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AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST



GUIDELINES

WELCOME TO THE 17TH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST, MONTGOMERY COUNTY 2008! The purpose of this contest is to provide the citizens of Montgomery County with an opportunity to capture the beauty of the County through photography. The following are the designated categories to showcase Montgomery County:

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY DAY - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during daylight hours.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY NIGHT - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during nighttime.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDMARKS - Any photo taken outdoors in Montgomery County of a natural or manmade commonly recognized landmark or scene.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, HER PEOPLE - Any photo taken in Montgomery County of one or more persons involved in County activities, close-up or distant, showing leisure activity, productivity, or community service.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK - Any photo taken in Montgomery County of one or more persons at work, contributing to the livability and splendor of our County.

OPTIONAL YOUTH CATEGORY- This category will allow a younger person to participate and compete **only** against other youth.

ENTRIES DUE <u>JUNE 13</u>, 2008





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2008 MONTGOMERY COUNTY AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME		
(Please write	e how to pronounce y	/our name)
ADDRESS		
PHONE		
PHONE(Daytime)		(Evening)
EMAIL ADDRESS		
TITLE of PHOTO (Please limit to 3	5 words or less)	
WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN		
CATEGORY		
\square Color \square Black an	nd White \(\sum_{\text{(Check this box)}} \)	Optional) if you are 18 or younger & want to compete only w/ other youths)
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT T	THIS CONTEST? _	



Mail your application and photo entry by <u>June 13</u>, 2008 to: 2008 KMCB Amateur Photo Contest 101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

Additional applications can be printed from www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dpwt or requested at 240.777.7155



CONTEST RULES

- 1. All photographs must have been taken by Montgomery County residents and must be submitted by the person who took the photo.
- 2. All photographs must have been taken in Montgomery County.
- 3. Photographs up to 8 x 10 inches will be accepted. <u>All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or similar hard surface no larger than 12 x 14 inches.</u>
- 4. No entry fee is required for participation.
- 5. The entry form must be **COMPLETE**.
- 6. Photos must be received by **June 13, 2008**.
- 7. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must be written clearly on the back of the photo.
- 8. Photos will NOT be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.
- 9. Only **ONE** entry per person will be accepted.
- 10. Photos will be judged by the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force members or accomplished photographers in Montgomery County. Judging will be based on originality, interest of subject matter, visual appeal, and consistency with the chosen categorical theme. The decision of the judges will be final.
- 11. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected.
- 12. Members of the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force and their families are not eligible.
- 13. You must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in your photo, affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in a contest and to publish it. If they are under the age of 21, it must be signed by their parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo.
- 14. Keep Montgomery County Beautiful assumes no responsibility for the photographs.
- 15. Late, mutilated, or previously published photographs are not eligible and will not be considered. The sponsor's determination regarding late, mutilated, or previously published entries will be final.
- 16. Photo winners will be announced at a ceremony in the fall of 2008. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition. QUESTIONS? Call 240.777.7155.